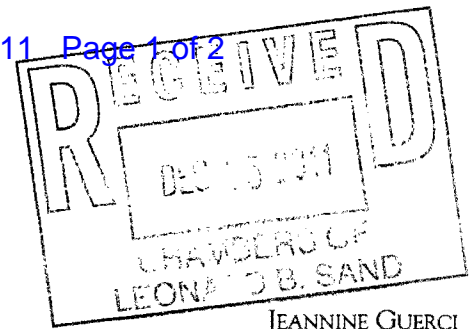


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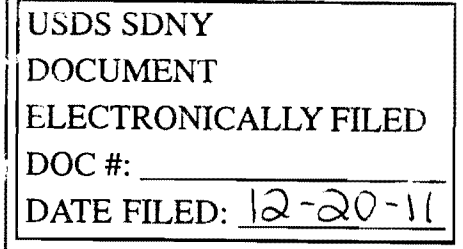
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**VIA REGULAR MAIL**

Honorable Leonard B. Sand  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15A  
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Re: New York City District Council of Carpenters Pension Fund et al.  
v. Michael Forde et al. (Michael Vivenzio)  
Docket No. 11-CV-5474

Dear Judge Sand:

Please be advised that The Quinn Law Firm has been retained to represent Mr. Michael Vivenzio. Enclosed herewith is our Notice of Appearance which was filed electronically. We write respectfully, on behalf of Mr. Vivenzio and with consent of opposing counsel, Mr. Harlan Silverstein, to request an extension until January 13, 2012 to submit an answer on our client's behalf to the First Amended Complaint.

On October 31, 2011, our client was served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint, with his Answer due November 21, 2011. Shortly thereafter, the undersigned, contacted Mr. Silverstein to request an extension of time to answer on Mr. Vivenzio's behalf as we needed additional time to meet with the client who is currently incarcerated in Brooklyn Metropolitan Detention Center and be formally retained.

Since that time, we had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Vivenzio and have been formally retained. However, on November 30, 2011, our client was served with a First Amended Complaint. Therefore, we plan on meeting with Mr. Vivenzio over the next few weeks to prepare his answer to the First Amended Complaint.

Therefore, in light of the foregoing, we respectfully request until January 13, 2012, to file an answer to the First Amended Complaint on behalf of Mr. Vivenzio. This is our first request for such an extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Very truly yours,

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*Extension granted  
to 1/13/2012 as  
requested.  
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